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In re the application of:

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated July 18, 2005, for five months from September 18, 2005, to February 18, 2006.

Form PTO-2038 for payment of \$2,160.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension (PTO-2038 is for total amount of \$2,290.00 and includes \$130.00 late declaration surcharge). Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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